

**Answer four of the questions below in a complete sentence or two.**

1. How does Gerald react when the class laughs at his drawing and story?
2. How does Gerald's mom feel about the death of her aunt, Geraldine? Why do you think she feels this way?
3. What questions does Gerald have while he and his family are flying to London? Who finally answers his questions?
4. Why is Violet so happy that Geraldine was "just about the richest woman in the whole world" (page
5. List the people Gerald meets at Geraldine's funeral. How are they related to Gerald? Why hasn't Gerald ever met them before?
6. Who inherits all of Geraldine's money? Why is everyone so surprised when they find out?

**Answer one of the questions below in a well-written paragraph that includes a topic sentence, 2-3 reasons, and an example from the reading for each reason.**

7. In what ways are Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins surprising parents? What is your opinion of them?
8. '*Relatives and money—what a toxic mix.*' (p.34) What does Gerald mean by this? Do you think this statement is always true? Discuss what you believe to be the qualities of good relatives.
9. Re-read the descriptions of the people at the funeral. What techniques has Richard Newsome used to make his characters vivid? What do we learn about the man with the round head? Consider his dialogue and mannerisms.